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| <b>Applicant:</b> <b>Katsuyoshi Kado et al.</b>   | ) | <b>Examiner:</b>         | <b>Not yet assigned</b> |
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| <b>Title:</b> <b>MEDICINE SPRAY BOTTLE</b>        | ) | <b>Customer No.:</b>     | <b>24239</b>            |
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION  
NO. 10/598,214**

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A review of the Filing Receipt in the above-identified patent application has revealed the presence of errors in the Assignment information and the Foreign Applications references for this application. Specifically, the Assignee's name and city are misspelled and the second foreign reference is typed incorrectly. The correct information is set out below:

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Finally, a copy of the marked-up filing receipt is attached as Appendix A.

Request hereby is made for issue of a corrected filing receipt for the subject U.S. patent application.

**CONCLUSION**

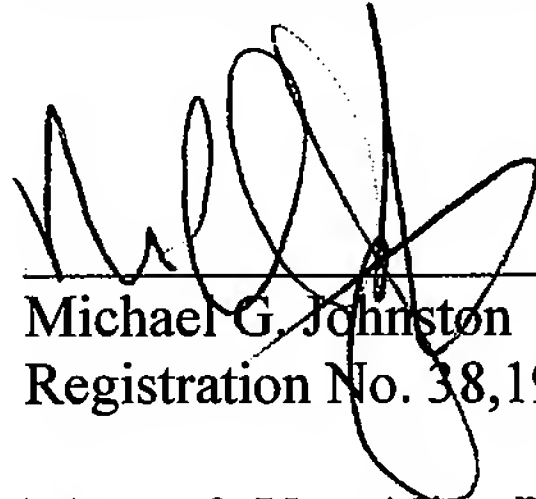
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# APPENDIX A



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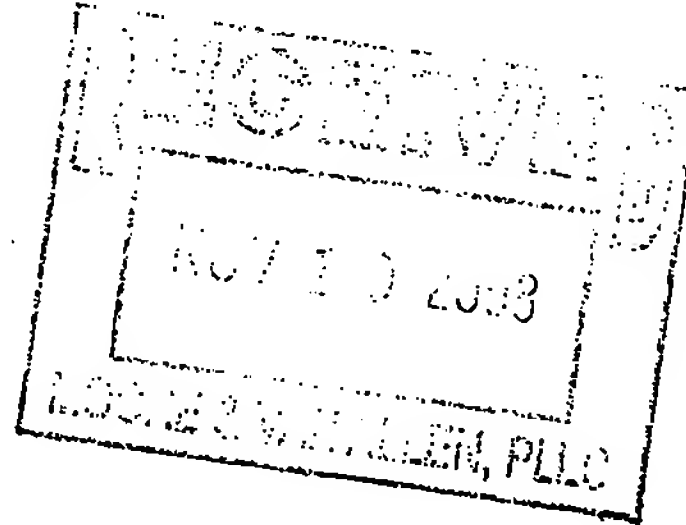
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**Title**

MEDICINE SPRAYING DEVICE

**Preliminary Class**

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